



Carol Lynn Kayser

December 5, 1958 - January 18, 2016

CEDAR FALLS- Carol Lynn Kayser, 57, of Cedar Falls, died Monday, January 18, 2016, surrounded by her family, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born December 5, 1958, in Grinnell, Iowa, daughter of Raymond and Marie (Eversdyk) Brown. She married James Kayser and they later divorced.

She graduated from Grinnell-Newburg High School in 1977 and attended UNI. She was employed with the Cedar Falls Public Library for 37 years.

Survived by: Partner Brad Conradi of Cedar Falls; parents, Raymond and Marie Brown of Newton; two sisters, Billie (James) Bailey of Cedar Falls and Donna (Virgil Ulrey) Brown of Newton; a brother, Michael (Michelle Clancy) Brown of Cedar Falls; two step sons, Adaam (Alyssa) Conradi of Shell Rock and Austin Conradi of Waverly; a step grandson, Berkley Conradi; nieces and nephews: Lauren (Logan) Vander Wiel, Lucas and Leo Clancy Brown, John Scally, Stephanie Chang, Gina Scally, Jennifer Diab, Melanie Boughton, Karlie Reitano, Cori Sauer, Jessica Nauholz, Aaron Kafer, Emily Wolford, Chris Kayser, Matt Carter and Sam Carter.

Preceded in death by: maternal and paternal grandparents.

Carol enjoyed life and went out of her way to make sure those around her did, too. If Carol was in a group, there was always laughter. She loved spending time with her friends—she and her book club “sisters” enjoyed many adventures, probably enough to fill several books. The lure of the Mississippi kept Carol and Brad busy all summer with their band of friends at the West Wind, but they did find time to head to Newton, too, to enjoy tail gating at the races with Carol’s sister, Donna and her husband Virgil.

The staff at the Cedar Falls Library was like a second family to Carol. It was a perfect place for Carol—books and like-minded coworkers surrounded her. With 37 years on the job, Carol was the go-to person—there was very little she couldn’t remember or locate.

Carol was just a big kid at heart. She loved spending time with the children in her life. Whether it was making sure Adaam and Austin got to play football or be in band, or taking Matt, Sam and Lauren on adventures in Chicago, or making sure Lucas and Leo got to see the ocean, Disneyland and Legoland—nobody enjoyed it more than Carol.

Thank you, Carol, for blessing your family and friends with 57 years of fun-filled memories—and that laugh.

A Celebration of Life will be held 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, January 30th at the Cedar Falls Community Center. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the Friends of the Cedar Falls Library.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Falls Community Center
Main and 6th St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.



January 29, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ *I'm so sorry Carol lost her battle. No matter how bad she felt, there was something that brought out the humor. She taught me much of what I know about computers - especially the one in the friends' office!! This past year, as we were both dealing with cancer, we called each other "tough old broad" I will miss her!*
Sue Doody

SUE DOODY - January 28, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.



January 28, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.*



January 27, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.*



January 27, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.*



January 26, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.*



January 26, 2016 at 03:58 PM

ST

“ Sincerely, Mike and Dianne Tiller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.



Sincerely, Mike and Dianne Tiller - January 26, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Carol Lynn Kayser.



January 25, 2016 at 02:34 PM

DE

“ oh Miss Carol, I will miss your laugh, your smile, your fighting spirit!
dw

debbie - January 25, 2016 at 12:07 PM

BB

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Carol, who was a classmate of mine. You have my deepest sympathy. -- Betty (Anderson) Broders, Class of 1977, Grinnell.

Betty Broders - January 25, 2016 at 09:42 AM

SS

“ So many great memories of Brad and Carol, Dann and I hanging out at the Cypress, or just sitting on their deck enjoying a cocktail and all the laughter. Carol was a fun-loving, beautiful person who just made your day better, no matter how bad your day had been. She will be truly missed. Grateful that her suffering is over, but very sad for the loss of her sweet, caring person in our world. RIP. Sylvia Schultz



Sylvia Schultz - January 24, 2016 at 05:27 PM

PG

“ No heart breaks alone for God is always near. When a prayer is whispered God is always there to hear. When sorrow's overwhelming, He comforts tenderly. A single tear never falls that he does not hear.(Psalms 65:2) Sorry for your loss.

Peggy Gienau - January 24, 2016 at 03:25 PM

RL

“ Condolences to carols family, she will be greatly missed. You could always tell when she was in the building by her laugh. 37 years of good times at the library at work and off work. Renae



Renae Loomis - January 24, 2016 at 08:56 AM

GM

“ *Hanging out with Carol was always filled with laughter and never a dull moment. A great gal and a great friend, she will truly be missed.*

Gale Maag - January 24, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CM

“ *Condolences to Brad and Carol's parents and sisters and brother..and all the rest of the family, friends and co-workers that are missing her smile...that smile and laughter that was so Carol!! She will always be with you..hold her close in your heart!!*

Cindy Michael

Cindy Michael - January 23, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ *Wonderful tribute and well-deserved, A life well-lived and way too short. Love and prayers to you all. RIP Marla Crawford*

Marla Martin Crawford - January 23, 2016 at 08:15 PM

CR

“ *Cathy Riechmann lit a candle in memory of Carol Lynn Kayser*



Cathy Riechmann - January 23, 2016 at 08:00 PM

DW

“ *we are so sorry Don and Doris Weaver*

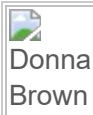
don weaver - January 23, 2016 at 07:19 PM

PA

“ Carol Brown and Pat Weeks with airplane, fall 1975. She flew higher...



pat - January 23, 2016 at 02:35 PM



Thanks Pat that is so sweet

Donna Brown - January 23, 2016 at 03:07 PM

MT

“ Worked a lot of years together !! Enjoyed our talks about football, diecast cars, and the race track!! You will be missed a lot!! Our sincere condolences to all the family!! Mike and Dianne Tiller !!

Michael Tiller - January 23, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ Kay Miller lit a candle in memory of Carol Lynn Kayser



Kay Miller - January 23, 2016 at 11:30 AM

KA

“ Sending love to you all in this difficult time💕 Karen and Erik Johnson

karen - January 23, 2016 at 10:10 AM

CO

“ Carol has left so many memories in the hearts of those who loved her. Not only was she fun loving but also generous and kind. She always included Maxwell, friend of Lucas and Leo, in their fun. Like the boys he too has been blessed.



Cindy Van Orden - January 23, 2016 at 06:54 AM

CT

“ We had the most fun times when you would come out to our camp! I remember your warm smile and spirited soul. I am glad you are not suffering any longer, but I hate that you are gone. 🌸 ~Christy & Dick Truxaw

christy Truxaw - January 23, 2016 at 05:22 AM